

REMARKS

The Applicants have carefully considered this application in connection with the Examiner's Action and respectfully request reconsideration of this application in view of the foregoing amendments and the following remarks.

The Applicants originally submitted Claims 1-10 in the application. Claims 7 to 10 were previously canceled and Claims 1 to 6 have been canceled herein. Additionally, Claims 11 to 30 have been added in the present Amendment. Accordingly, Claims 11 to 30 are currently pending in the application.

I. Formal Matters

The Applicants have submitted an information disclosure statement herewith to properly cite the references in the specification of the application.

II. Specification

The Applicants have amended the specification to remove any inadvertent errors therein including a reference to an "Appendix A" and any embedded hyperlinks or other forms of browser-executable code. In accordance therewith, the Applicants have restated previous amendments to the specification that inadvertently referenced improper page or line numbers. As

to the previous amendments that referenced the proper page and line numbers, the amendment to those sections of the specification have not been restated herein. (*see*, Amendment dated November 5, 2004.)

III. Rejection of Claims under 35 U.S.C. §112

The Examiner has rejected Claims 1 to 6 under 35 U.S.C. §112, second paragraph, as being indefinite for failing to particularly point out and distinctly claim the subject matter which applicant regards as the invention. The Applicants have canceled Claims 1 to 6 without prejudice or disclaimer. The Applicants, therefore, request that the Examiner remove the rejection under 35 U.S.C. §112, second paragraph.

IV. Rejection of Claims under 35 U.S.C. §103

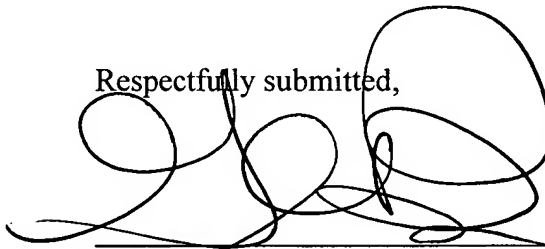
The Examiner has rejected Claim 1 under 35 U.S.C. §103(a) as being unpatentable over U.S. Patent No. 6,627,260 to Dusse, *et al.* (“Dusse”). The Examiner has also rejected Claims 2 to 6 under 35 U.S.C. §103(a) as being unpatentable over U.S. Patent No. 5,909,492 to Payne, *et al.* (“Payne”). As mentioned above, Claims 1 to 6 were canceled without prejudice or disclaimer thereby removing the rejection under 35 U.S.C. §103(a) in view of Dusse and Payne.

V. Conclusion

In view of the foregoing amendments and remarks, the Applicants now see all of the claims currently pending in this application to be in condition for allowance and therefore earnestly solicit a Notice of Allowance for Claims 11 to 30.

The Applicants request that the Examiner telephone the undersigned attorney of record at (972) 732-1001 if such would further expedite the prosecution of the present application. No fee is believed due in connection with this filing. However, should one be deemed due, the Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge Deposit Account No. 50-1065.

Respectfully submitted,



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